



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Michael J. SHEA

Dkt. No. EX-4C8

Serial No. **09/731,655**

Group: 3764

Filed: **December 8, 2000**

Examiner: TBA

For: **EXERCISE SYSTEM**

* * * * *

December 8, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For #9
Amended
C
RECEIVED

DEC 11 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

An **Amendment to the Title** appears on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.